

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: PETER M. SIMONSON Confirmation No.: 6218  
Application No.: 10/720,659 Examiner: SWIGER, III, James L.  
Date Filed: November 24, 2003 Group: 3775  
For: METHOD FOR CREATING AN ARTIFICIAL FACET

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: September 4, 2009

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 4, 2009 (hereinafter, the "Office Action"), Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.